

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Inventors : Jonathan M. Rich, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/677,565  
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Title : FRICTION FACING MATERIAL  
FOR USE IN A FRICTION  
ENVIRONMENT  
Group : 3681  
Examiner : Richard M. Lorence  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.